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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box/1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on April 29, 2008.

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Sir:

Applicants' representative spoke with the Examiner on August 17, 2007, and authorized the amendments made by Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance. Applicants are not conceding in this application the claims amended by the Examiner's amendment are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as such claim amendments are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications. Applicants specifically state no Examiner's amendment to

any claim should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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